

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 989

By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Daniel Boone High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon winning First Place Overall in the Fifth R-S Central Drill and Marksmanship Competition.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is proud to honor those high school students whose commitment to this Nation and dedication to excellence can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Daniel Boone High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (MCJROTC) comprise one such estimable group of students; and

WHEREAS, the Daniel Boone High School MCJROTC recently placed first overall in the Fifth R-S Central Drill and Marksmanship Competition; and

WHEREAS, defeating a field of twelve schools, Daniel Boone's MCJROTC team surpassed its previous record for most awards by winning twenty-one team and individual awards; and

WHEREAS, Dustin Humphreys won First Place in the Individual Drill Exhibition, and he also won First Place in the Dual Exhibition Drill along with Adam Whittington; and

WHEREAS, Byron Barnes took Third Place in the Armed IDR Knockout Drill along with Megan Thornburg, who took Forth Place, and Amanda Waldrop, who took Sixth Place; and

WHEREAS, in the Unarmed IDR Knockout Drill, Courtney McDavid placed Third, Sean Edmondson placed Forth, David Guck placed Fifth, and Julie Harris placed Tenth; and

WHEREAS, in the Marksmanship Competition, Kristopher Buckingham received the Third Place Trophy for the Prone Position; and

WHEREAS, serving as an example of the exceptional quality of Tennessee's youth, the Daniel Boone High School MCJROTC team regularly competes in armed and unarmed drill, personnel inspection, color guard, exhibition drill, and individual precision military drill competitions; and

WHEREAS, with great sportsmanship and outstanding character, the Daniel Boone High School MCJROTC team conducted themselves in a manner appropriate to the integrity of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young men and women surely bodes well for their success in every future endeavor; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body is pleased to recognize the Daniel Boone High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Daniel Boone High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps upon winning First Place overall in the Fifth R-S Central Drill and Marksmanship Competition and wish them success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.